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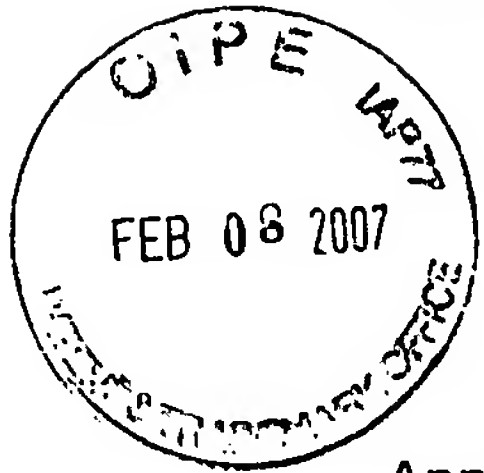
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- 1) 2004-180003
- 2) 2004-304317

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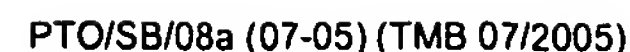
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